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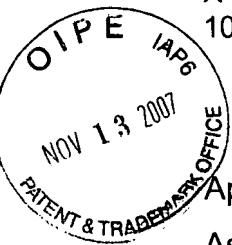
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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are made to the claims in the present Response, but a listing of the claims is included to facilitate prosecution.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.